

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th September 2020

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The Church of Scotland

Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God--what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect. (Rom 12:2)

Join this Sunday's service at 10.30am

By computer/smartphone - go to grantonchurch.org.uk and follow the link.

By telephone - just follow these steps:

- Phone 0131 460 1196
- Then enter the meeting ID : 886 7104 2523
- Then enter #
- Then enter the meeting password : 905841
- Then enter #



No Computer
No Problem

How Church Looks Now

With church being moved online for the foreseeable future there are lots of ways to keep connected.

Private Prayer in Church

We are now able to open the church building for private prayer with strict hygiene rules. Pop in between 11am and 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you have a computer or Smartphone you can get a daily Thought For The Day, the weekly bulletin, weekly news email, regular prayer sessions, Sunday service and Sunday Service catch-up.

If you don't have a computer or Smartphone you can still receive the weekly bulletin, a printed version of Thought for the Day and join prayer meetings and services by phone.

If you have a Smart TV you can also view recordings of the Sunday Service.

For more details of any of these methods speak to Chas on 0779 532 3889

IN THE LOOP

Restarting Church Services

Good News! All our permissions are in place and church services in the building will restart on 20th September.

It is important to remember it will not be church as it was. Due to Scottish Government rules we are not allowed to sing, though we can listen to music, we must wear a mask at all times, communion will not be by common cup, our offerings will be taken at the inner doors not during the service and there will be no tea/coffee offered after the service.

We must keep proper physical distance at all times and we must not forget to wash our hands when we arrive. You will also be required to sign in because of the Test and Trace system that needs to know who was where when. We will be continuing to broadcast via Zoom and welcome that part of our church family that joins us online.



GRAND OPENING

Sunday Service
20th September
10.30am

Online Services will continue.

Please be patient with us as we work out what we can and cannot do.

Small Groups

Want to deepen your faith? Want to understand more about Christianity?

Try a small group.

Morning Prayers

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am there is a Zoom meeting for **Morning Prayers**. These involve a reading, a thought and a short time of prayer together. The whole thing lasts 15 mins.

Share'n'Wear

Our free clothes service is now open on a referral basis, with strict hygiene rules in place. We have a lot of adult and children's clothes and shoes including school uniforms.

All free to anyone in need, you do not need to swap anything as we have enough donations. To book an appointment people should email anna@grantongoesgreener.org.uk or text Anna on 07965941177

NO NEW DONATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME

Keeping The Faith - A celebration of Purpose

“If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love...This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

It is good to have purpose in life. Purpose is what gets us out of bed in the morning, and keeps us going even when are tired. When we are not sure what to do next in our lives, we look at what we have figured our purpose to be, and then figured out the next step. Having a purpose is all well and good, but how often to you give thanks for your purpose? Do you get excited to go out each day and live out your purpose in the world?

Jesus gives us our purpose in life. We are to keep his commandments to love one another as he has loved us, abide in his love, and bear fruit that will last. This sounds wonderful, and at the same time, quite daunting. When

we look at how Jesus has loved people and loves us, this is a huge ask. Yet, what would be like to wake up each day, and have this be the driving force behind how you live your life? Love people, and also abide in his love. Dwell in Jesus' love for you. Love people, allow yourself to be loved by Jesus, and bear fruit that will last. When we go about our days, do we try to make a difference?

Even as we still find ourselves in these uncertain times, not sure what the future or even next week will look like, may we celebrate the purpose Jesus has given us to pursue. Wake up in the morning, dwell in Jesus' love, love others, and make a difference in the world.

What are some ways you can practice living your life with these being the driving force?

Due to the church services currently being postponed, some folks have been asking how they can support the ongoing work of the congregation. Go to the website and look at the top of the page where you will see a Donation button. Click it, then either donate via card or click on the Paypal button.

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Catch up on Sunday Services

Not everyone is able to join the Zoom service on Sunday mornings yet still want to catch the service later. We have now started to broadcast the services on Facebook Live. If you want to catch the service later, check out the church website or go straight to our Facebook page. Should you be at the Zoom service and not want your face to appear on the broadcast just turn off your video. Due to the services now being recorded we have decided to stop the additional Podcast.

The image shows the Facebook Live logo, which consists of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue background, with a red rectangular box containing the word "LIVE" in white uppercase letters to the right.

What's On This Week

Monday 7th September

09:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom
Meeting ID: 822 9360 7334
Password: 329293

Wednesday 9th September

09:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom
Meeting ID: 862 3119 2129
Password: 086730

Friday 11th September

09:30am Morning Prayers via Zoom
Meeting ID: 838 1800 8830
Passcode: 323562

Sunday 13th September

10.30am Sunday Service
Meeting ID: 886 7104 2523
Password: 905841
Reading: Romans 12

Opening The Church For Prayer

Between 11am and 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays the church is open for prayer. There is soft music with inspirational images on the screen alongside a chance to sit and quietly draw near to God.

Our doors will be open between 11am and 1pm until further notice.

#praysafe



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about anything in the
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